

REMARKS

Applicants' undersigned attorney thanks the Examiner for the Examiner's comments. As indicated in the Office Action, the application is in condition for allowance except for the noted formal matters, in response to which Applicants respectfully request cancellation of Claims 18 and 21-29.

Applicants intend to be fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. If the Examiner feels that any issues remain regarding this Amendment, then Applicants' undersigned attorney would like to discuss the case with the Examiner. Applicants sincerely believe that this Patent Application is now in condition for allowance and, thus, respectfully request allowance.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due with respect to this filing. However, should the Office determine additional fees are necessary, the Office is hereby requested to contact the undersigned to arrange for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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